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SUBJECT GATT ARTICLE XXIII ACTION AGAINST FRANCE-- LICENSING
PROCEDURES

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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED LETTER SIGNED BY NORMAND (DIRECTOR, BILATERAL
AFFAIRS, DREE) CONFIRMING PRACTICAL PROCEDURES CONCERNING
LICENSING.

ESSENTIAL POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE I FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, THE SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED.

II. FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS -

A) QUOTAS WILL BE OPENED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS FOR 1973. THEY WILL
BE OPENED ON A SIMI- ANNUAL BASIS IN FOLLOWING YEARS.

B) THE NOTICE TO IMPORTERS FOR 1973 WILL BE PUBLIED AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. THE FRENCH AUTHORTIES WILL DO THEIR BEST TO PUBLISH
SUBSEQUENT NOTICES IN DECEMBER AND JUNE OF EACH YEAR SO THAT
LICENSES

CAN BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SEMESTER.

C) LICENSE REQUESTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO SIMULTANEOUS EXAMINATION
(EXAMEN SIMULTANE)

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D) BY VIRTUE OF THE 35-0/0 INCREASE PROPOSED BY THE FRENCH
AUTHORITIES

QUOTAS FOR 1973 WILL BE:

- PRUNES FOR RETAIL SALE - 2025 M. T.
 - TOMATO JUICE AND PASTE - 2,430,000 FRANCS.
 - CANNED FRUIT EXCEPT PINEAPPLES - 18,225 M. T.
 - CANNED PINEAPPLES - 4500 M. T.
 - DRIED VEGETABLES - 170 M. T. - END QUOTE
- COPY OF LETTER POUCHED TO BEIGEL, EUR/ WE.

2. DREE ASSURED US THAT BONA FIDE NEW IMPORTERS WOULD BE GIEN FULL
OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN LICENSE DISTRIBUTION, POINTING OUT
THAT THIS IS ONE OF BASIC PURPOSES OF SIMULTANEOUS EXAMINATION
PROCEDURE.

3. DREE INFORMS US THAT IT HAS OBTAINED MINAG AGREEMENT TO
COMBINATION OF PEACH AND ALL OTHER CANNED FRUIT (EXCEPT PINEAPPLE)
INTO SINGLE SUB- QUOTA.

4. FRENCH HAVE NOT YET REPLIED TO OUR QUERY ON PUBLICIZING
AGREEMENT.
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